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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, ZA

SUBJECT: ZAMBIA -- FY 77 COMMODITY IMPORT LOAN

REF: STATE 191973

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1. IN LAST FEW DAYS, DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM US COMMERCIAL BANKS WHOSE CLIENTS ARE AMONG THOSE AWAITING PAYMENT FROM ZAMBIAN IMPORTERS (BOTH PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES) FOR SALES MADE ON OPEN ACCOUNT OR SIGHT DRAFT BASIS. EMBASSY HAD EARLIER REPORTED A 6-8 MONTH QUEUE FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT BANK OF ZAMBIA WAS DELAYING REMITTANCE TO THESE SELLERS. BANKS ARE ASKING WHETHER SUBJECT LOAN WILL BE USED TO MEET THESE OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS OR TO FINANCE OTHER IMPORTS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE FROM DESIGN TEAM ON WHAT MIGHT  
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USEFULLY BE TOLD BANKS AT THIS STAGE. ROBINSON

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